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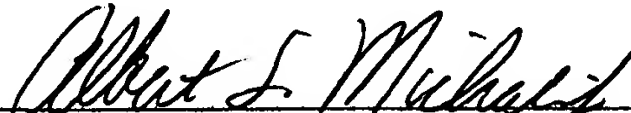
For: Automatic and Transparent Synchronization  
of Server-Side State Information with a  
Client Application

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the claims are allowable. Applicants submit that the claims speak for themselves, and therefore the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be used to interpret or in any way limit the claims, which may be patentable for additional reasons. Applicant understands the claims to be broadly interpreted in light of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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